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As part of a continuing study of student flow in the seven Hawaii community colleges, this report explores the number and characteristics of fall 1975 entering students enrolled in spring 1978 at campuses other than their campus of entry. Of the total fall 1975 entering students, 833 had graduated by spring 1978 and 1,784 were still at their campus of entry. Out of 6,484 non-enrolled students, 388 or 4% of the entering group were enrolled at another college. Of these students, 47% had credit-completion ratios less than .50, and 44% had accumulated less than 12 credits; this was also true of non-enrolled students registered in three previous semesters (fall and spring 1976 and fall 1977). Sixty-two percent were males, 61% full-time students, 57% liberal arts majors, 38% had grade point averages (GPA's) of 2.0-2.9, and 36% kept the same major field of study. There were significant differences between the 388 registrants and the total non-enrolled population in sex, full- or part-time status, GPA, credit-completion ratio, program, and credits accumulated. Data are presented by campus and for the community college system as a whole. (TR)

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A. Introduction

This report deals with Fall 1975 entering students who did not enroll at their campus of entry (non-enrolled) in Spring 1978 but who registered at other community colleges.

As indicated in earlier reports, we hope to find out, by campus of entry, the number and characteristics of non-enrolled students who register at another public community college. The characteristics studied were: sex, entry status, full-/part-time status, program, grade point average, credit-completion ratio and cumulative credits earned. We used the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) in our analysis of the characteristics of:

- a. non-enrolled students who register at another community college and those who do not, by campus of entry
- b. registered students, by current campus.

Several types of findings are summarized in this report: (1) differences between registrants and non-registrants among non-enrolled students in Spring 1978; (2) characteristics of students who leave a particular community college to transfer to another; (3) characteristics of students who transfer to a particular community college. These findings are presented for the community college total and for each college.

Some detailed tables for the community college total are included in the Appendix. Although campus details are not presented in this report, they will be sent to the Dean of Students on each campus.

B. Findings: Community College Total

There were 6,464 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 388 or 6 percent of these students registered at another community college.

1. Registrants and Non-Registrants

There were statistically significant differences between registrants and non-registrants on six characteristics: sex, full-/part-time status, program, grade point average, credit-completion ratio and cumulative credits earned. The 6 percent rate of registration at another college was exceeded by the following groups, as shown in Appendix A:

- 7% male students
- 7% full-time students
- 9% hotel/food services; 8%, technology; 7%, liberal arts majors
- 8% students with grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 7%, below 2.0

- 18% students with credit-completion ratios of .90-.99;
10%, .70-.79; 8%, .50-.59
- 9% students who had accumulated 25-36 college credits;
7%, 12-24 credits.

Campus data on registrants and non-registrants (Table 1) indicate that there was a range in registration rates: from 1 percent of students at Kauai Community College to 8 percent at Honolulu. Registration rates for students on the Neighbor Islands were below those of Oahu's colleges.

TABLE 1
SPRING 1978 NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED AT ANOTHER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BY CAMPUS OF ENTRY

Campus of Entry	Total Non-Enrolled Students	Registrants	
		No.	H%
TOTAL	6,464	388	6.0%
Hawaii CC	442	17	3.8%
Honolulu CC	1,316	111	8.4%
Kapiolani CC	1,438	99	6.9%
Kauai CC	357	5	1.4%
Leeward CC	1,855	103	5.6%
Maui CC	615	25	4.1%
Windward CC	441	28	6.3%

2. Registrants, by Current Campus

Data on the 388 registrants are presented in Table 2 which shows that:

- a. Most of these registrants were enrolled at Honolulu (126) and Kapiolani (111).
- b. More registrants transferred into than out of the following colleges: Honolulu, Kapiolani and Kauai.

TABLE 2
CURRENT CAMPUS OF NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED AT ANOTHER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BY CAMPUS OF ENTRY

Previous Campus	Total	Current Campus						
		Haw	Hon	Kap	Kau	Lee	Maui	Win
TOTAL	388	10	126	111	18	77	24	22
Hawaii CC	17	—	6	5	1	2	3	
Honolulu CC	111	2	—	54	3	37	5	10
Kapiolani CC	99	1	55	—	5	25	7	6
Kauai CC	5		1	2	—		2	
Leeward CC	103	3	48	40	4	—	4	4
Maui CC	25	4	5	3	5	6	—	2
Windward CC	28		11	7		7	3	—

There were significant differences among the current campuses, by entry status and previous major, as shown by data in Appendix B:

a. Previous Major

- (1) Most of the registrants had majored in liberal arts (220), and many enrolled at Honolulu (86) and Kapiolani (67).
- (2) Of the 54 who had majored in business, 15 each went to Honolulu and Leeward; 10 to Kapiolani.
- (3) Of the 61 who had majored in technology, 26 went to Kapiolani and 18 to Leeward.

b. Entry Status

- (1) Most of the registrants were new students (293), and many enrolled at Honolulu (100) and Kapiolani (90).
- (2) Of the transfer students (95), many enrolled at Leeward (30) and Honolulu (26).

3. Registrants, by Current Major Fields of Study

Among the 388 registrants at other community college, 139 (36 percent) kept the same major field of study. This was especially true of students who majored in liberal arts (96) and business (19) during the previous semester. The data in Table 3 show that:

- a. Liberal arts was the previous major of 220 students and the current major of 155: 96 kept the same major and 59 shifted to it in Spring 1978.
- b. Business was the previous major of 54 students and the current major of 61: 19 kept the same major and 42 shifted to it (25 were liberal arts majors previously).
- c. Technology was the previous major of 61 students and the current major of 100: 16 retained the same major and 84 shifted to it (65 were liberal arts majors previously).

TABLE 3
CURRENT MAJORS OF NON-ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED AT ANOTHER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BY PREVIOUS MAJOR

Previous Major	Total	Current Major						
		Lib. Arts	Bus.	Health Svcs.	Hotel/Food Svcs.	Pub. Svcs.	Tech.	Uncl.
TOTAL	388	155	61	12	19	19	100	22
Lib. Arts	220	96	25	9	5	11	65	9
Business	54	19	19	1	1	3	7	4
Health Svcs.	9	5	2	0			1	1
Hotel/Food Svcs.	13	3	1	1	4	2	2	
Public Svcs.	13	8	1		1	0	2	1
Technology	61	21	12		8	1	16	3
Unclassified	18	3	1	1		2	7	4

C. Findings: Campus Highlights

1. Hawaii Community College

There were 442 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 17 or 4 percent of these students registered at another community college. Since the number of students is small, statistical tests of significance are not included.

a. Registrants Lost

Data in Table 4 indicate that many of the 17 students who enrolled at other community colleges were characterized as follows:

- 9 were males
- 13 were new students
- 11 were full-time students
- 8 were liberal arts majors; 5, business majors
- 8 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 5, 3.0-3.4
- 10 had credit-completion ratios of 1.00
- 7 had cumulative credits of 25-36; 5, 12-24
- 6 enrolled at Honolulu Community College; 5 at Kapiolani

b. Registrants Gained

Hawaii Community College attracted 10 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 4. A majority were males, new students, full-time students, liberal arts majors. A majority also had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9, credit-completion ratios below .50 and cumulative credits below 12.

TABLE 4
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	17	10
Sex		
Female	8	4
Male	9	6
Entry Status		
New	13	8
Transfer	4	2
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	11	6
Part-Time	6	4
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	8	6
Business	5	1
Health Svcs.	1	
Hotel/Food Svcs.	1	
Public Svcs.	1	
Technology		3
Unclassified	1	
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	2	2
3.0-3.4	5	
2.0-2.9	8	6
Below 2.0	2	2
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	10	2
.80-.99	1	1
.60-.79	1	
.50-.59		1
Below .50	5	6
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	2	
25-36	7	
12-24	5	3
Below 12	3	7
Campus		
Honolulu	6	2
Kapiolani	5	1
Fauai	1	
Leeward	2	3
Maui	3	4
Windward		

^a 8 out of the 10 students gained kept the same major: 5, liberal arts; 3, technology. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

2. Honolulu Community College

There were 1,316 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 111 or 8 percent of these students registered at another public community college.

a. Registrants and Non-Registrants

There were statistically significant differences between registrants and non-registrants, by sex, program, cumulative credits, grade point averages, credit-completion ratios and full-/part-time students. The 8 percent rate of registration at another community college was exceeded by the following groups:

- 10% males
- 14% hotel/food services majors; 11% each, liberal arts and technology majors
- 13% students with cumulative credits of 12-24; 11%, 25-36
- 12% students with grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 9%, below 2.0
- 67% students with credit completion ratios of .90-.99 (two out of three); 19%, .70-.79; 17%, .80-.89; 13%, .50-.59; 11%, .60-.69
- 11% full-time students

b. Registrants Lost

There were statistically significant differences among Honolulu students enrolled at other community colleges, by entry status. Most new students registered at Kapiolani; transfer students, at Leeward. Dominant characteristics for the 111 students who left Honolulu to attend other colleges, shown in Table 5, are presented below:

- 86 were males
- 81 were new students
- 68 were full-time students
- 50 were technology majors; 45, liberal arts majors
- 47 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 40, below 2.0
- 53 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 27, 1.00
- 43 had cumulative credits below 12; 38, 12-24 credits
- 54 registered at Kapiolani; 37, Leeward

c. Registrants Gained

Honolulu Community College attracted 126 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 5. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 90 were males
- 100 were new students
- 73 were full-time students

86 were liberal arts majors; 17 of them kept the same major
47 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 46, below 2.0
52 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 42, 1.00
55 had cumulative credits below 12; 33, 12-24 credits
55 came from Kapiolani; 48 from Leeward

TABLE 5
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	111	126
Sex		
Female	25	36
Male	86	90
Entry Status		
New	81	100
Transfer	30	26
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	68	73
Part-Time	43	53
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	45	86
Business		15
Health Services		1
Hotel/Food Svcs.	2	6
Public Svcs.	11	
Technology	50	7
Unclassified	3	11
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	11	13
3.0-3.4	13	20
2.0-2.9	47	47
Below 2.0	40	46
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	27	42
.80-.99	6	4
.60-.79	17	16
.50-.59	8	12
Below .50	53	52
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	15	9
25-36	15	29
12-24	38	33
Below 12	43	55
Campus		
Hawaii	2	6
Kapiolani	54	55
Kauai	3	1
Leeward	37	48
Maui	5	5
Windward	10	11

^a25 out of the 126 students gained kept the same major: 17, liberal arts; 2, hotel/food services; 5, technology; 1, unclassified. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

3. Kapiolani Community College

There were 1,438 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 99 or 7 percent of these students registered at another public community college.

a. Registrants and Non-Registrants

There were statistically significant differences between registrants and non-registrants, by cumulative credits earned and grade point average. The 7 percent rate of registration at another community college was exceeded by the following groups:

- 9% each, students with cumulative credits earned of 12-24, 25-36
- 9% grade point average below 2.0

b. Registrants Lost

There was a significant difference among students enrolled at different campuses, by program. Most liberal arts majors (35 out of 41) registered at Honolulu, and business majors (15 out of 37) went to Leeward. Dominant characteristics of the 99 students who left Kapiolani to study at another community college, as shown in Table 6, are presented below:

- 50 were females
- 76 were new students
- 60 were full-time students
- 41 were liberal arts majors; 37, business majors
- 56 had grade point averages below 2.0
- 48 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 33, 1.00
- 44 had cumulative credits below 12; 29, 12-24 credits
- 55 registered at Honolulu; 25 at Leeward

c. Registrants Gained

Kapiolani Community College attracted 111 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 6. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 66 were males
- 90 were new students
- 72 were full-time students
- 67 were liberal arts majors; 29 of them kept the same major
- 52 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 32, below 2.0
- 54 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 22, .60-.79
- 41 had cumulative credits below 12; 32, 12-24 credits
- 54 came from Honolulu; 40 from Leeward

TABLE 6
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	99	111
Sex		
Female	50	45
Male	49	66
Entry Status		
New	76	90
Transfer	23	21
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	60	72
Part-Time	39	39
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	41	67
Business	37	10
Health Svcs.	7	
Hotel/Food Svcs.	10	2
Public Svcs.		5
Technology		26
Unclassified	4	1
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	3	13
3.0-3.4	13	14
2.0-2.9	27	52
Below 2.0	56	32
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	33	19
.80-.99	1	7
.60-.79	10	22
.50-.59	7	9
Below .50	48	54
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	8	11
25-36	18	27
12-24	29	32
Below 12	44	41
Campus		
Hawaii	1	5
Honolulu	55	54
Kauai	5	2
Leeward	25	40
Maui	7	3
Windward	6	7

^a35 out of the 111 students gained kept the same major: 29, liberal arts; 6, business. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

4. Kauai Community College

There were 357 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978 and 5 of these students registered at another community college. Since the number of students is small, statistical tests of significance are not included.

a. Registrants Lost: See Table 7

b. Registrants Gained

Kauai Community College attracted 18 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 7. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 9 were females; 9, males
- 15 were new students
- 11 were full-time students
- 8 were liberal arts majors; 5, business majors
- 9 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 5, below 2.0
- 7 had credit-completion ratios of 1.00; 6, below .50
- 9 had 12-24 credits; 4, below 12 credits
- 5 each came from Kapiolani and Maui

TABLE 7
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	5	18
Sex		
Female	1	9
Male	4	9
Entry Status		
New	2	15
Transfer	3	3
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	3	11
Part-Time	2	7
Program^a		
Liberal Arts	2	8
Business	1	5
Health Svcs.		1
Hotel/Food Svcs.		1
Public Svcs.		
Technology	2	3
Unclassified		
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above		1
3.0-3.4		3
2.0-2.9	2	9
Below 2.0	3	5
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	1	7
.80-.99		1
.60-.79	2	3
.50-.59		1
Below .50	2	6
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	1	2
25-36	1	3
12-24	1	9
Below 12	2	4
Campus		
Hawaii		1
Honolulu	1	3
Kapiolani	2	5
Leeward		4
Maui	2	5
Windward		

^a10 out of the 18 students gained kept the same major: 4, liberal arts; 4, business; 2, technology.
Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

5. Leeward Community College

There were 1,855 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 103 or 6 percent of these students registered at another public community college

a. Registrants and Non-Registrants

There were statistically significant differences between registrants and non-registrants, by credit-completion ratio. About 8 percent of non-enrolled students with .50-.69 CCRs registered at another community college.

b. Registrants Lost

There were significant differences among students enrolled at the different campuses, by sex, program, and credit-completion ratio.¹ A majority of the females went to Kapiolani; of the males, to Honolulu. Dominant characteristics of the 103 students who left Leeward to study at another community college, as shown in Table 8, are presented below:

- 63 were males
- 83 were new students
- 60 were full-time students
- 79 were liberal arts majors
- 44 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 24, below 2.0
- 48 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 24, 1.00
- 49 had cumulative credits below 12; 30, 12-24 credits
- 48 registered at Honolulu; 40 at Kapiolani

c. Registrants Gained

Leeward Community College attracted 77 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 8. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 50 were males
- 47 were new students
- 48 were full-time students
- 30 were liberal arts majors (22 of them kept the same major);
18, technology majors
- 32 had grade point averages below 2.0; 22, 2.0-2.9
- 42 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 17, 1.00
- 37 had cumulative credits below 12; 26, 12-24 credits
- 37 came from Honolulu; 25 from Kapiolani

¹Results of chi-square analysis disregarded for program and CCRs because many cells are 0.

TABLE 8
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	103	77
Sex		
Female	40	27
Male	63	50
Entry Status		
New	83	47
Transfer	20	30
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	60	48
Part-Time	43	29
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	79	30
Business	9	15
Health Svcs.		3
Hotel/Food Svcs.		3
Public Svcs.	1	5
Technology	7	18
Unclassified	7	3
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	15	4
3.0-3.4	20	19
2.0-2.9	44	22
Below 2.0	24	32
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	24	17
.80-.99	6	3
.60-.79	15	9
.50-.59	10	6
Below .50	48	42
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	7	9
25-36	17	5
12-24	30	26
Below 12	49	37
Campus		
Hawaii	3	2
Honolulu	48	37
Kapiolani	40	25
Kauai	4	
Maui	4	6
Windward	4	7

^a37 out of the 77 students gained kept the same major: 22, liberal arts; 7, business; 2, hotel/food services; 5, technology; 1, unclassified. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

6. Maui Community College

There were 615 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 25 or 4 percent of these students registered at another public community college. Since the number of students is small, statistical tests of significance are not included.

a. Registrants Lost

Data in Table 9 indicate that many of the 25 students who enrolled at other community colleges were characterized as follows:

- 13 were males
- 20 were new students
- 18 were full-time students
- 19 were liberal arts majors
- 10 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 6, 3.0-3.4
- 11 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 4 each, .60-.79, .80-.99
- 12 had cumulative credits below 12; 6, 12-24 credits
- 6 registered at Leeward; 5 each at Honolulu and Kauai

b. Registrants Gained

Maui Community College attracted 24 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 9. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 13 were females
- 15 were new students
- 13 were full-time students
- 11 were liberal arts majors (7 of them kept the same major); 5, business majors
- 11 had grade point averages below 2.0; 7, 2.0-2.9
- 14 had credit-completion ratios below .50
- 12 had cumulative credits below 12; 8, 12-24
- 7 came from Kapiolani; 5 from Honolulu

TABLE 9
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained ^a
TOTAL	25	24
Sex		
Female	12	13
Male	13	11
Entry Status		
New	20	15
Transfer	5	9
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	18	13
Part-Time	7	11
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	19	11
Business	2	5
Health Svcs.	1	2
Public Svcs.		1
Technology	2	3
Unclassified	1	2
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	5	4
3.0-3.4	6	2
2.0-2.9	10	7
Below 2.0	4	11
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	3	9
.80-.99	4	1
.60-.79	4	
.50-.59	3	
Below .50	11	14
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36	2	2
25-36	5	2
12-24	6	8
Below 12	12	12
Campus		
Hawaii	4	3
Honolulu	5	5
Kapiolani	3	7
Kauai	5	2
Leeward	6	4
Windward	2	3

^a 12 out of the 24 students gained kept the same major: 7, liberal arts; 2, business; 1, technology; 2, unclassified. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

7. Windward Community College

There were 441 non-enrolled students in Spring 1978, and 28 or 6 percent of these students registered at another public community college. Since the number of students is small, statistical tests of significance are not included.

a. Registrants Lost

Data in Table 10 indicate that many of the 28 students who enrolled at other community colleges were characterized as follows:

- 18 were males
- 18 were new students
- 15 were part-time students
- 26 were liberal arts majors
- 9 had grade point averages of 2.0-2.9; 8, 3.0-3.4
- 17 had credit-completion ratios below .50
- 16 had cumulative credits below 12
- 11 registered at Honolulu; 7 each at Kapiolani and Leeward

b. Registrants Gained

Windward Community College attracted 22 non-enrolled students from other community colleges, and data on their characteristics are found in Table 10. Dominant characteristics are given below:

- 12 were females
- 18 were new students
- 12 were part-time students
- 12 were liberal arts majors (11 of them kept the same major); 3, business majors
- 7 each had grade point averages of 3.0-3.4 and below 2.0
- 10 had credit-completion ratios below .50; 9, 1.00
- 13 had cumulative credits below 12
- 10 came from Honolulu; 6 from Kapiolani

TABLE 10
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS LOST AND GAINED
WINNARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Characteristic	Lost	Gained
TOTAL	28	22
Sex		
Female	10	12
Male	18	10
Entry Status		
New	18	18
Transfer	10	4
Full-/Part-Time		
Full-Time	13	10
Part-Time	15	12
Program ^a		
Liberal Arts	26	12
Business		3
Health Svcs.		2
Hotel/Food Svcs.		1
Public Svcs.		2
Technology		1
Unclassified	2	1
Grade Point Average		
3.5 and above	5	4
3.0-3.4	8	7
2.0-2.9	9	4
Below 2.0	6	7
Credit-Completion Ratio		
1.00	7	9
.80-.99		1
.60-.79	2	1
.50-.59	2	1
Below .50	17	10
Cumulative Credits		
Over 36		2
25-36	4	1
12-24	8	6
Below 12	16	13
Campus		
Hawaii		
Honolulu	11	10
Kapiolani	7	6
Kauai		
Leeward	7	4
Maui	3	2

^a 12 out of the 22 students gained kept the same major: 11, liberal arts; 1, unclassified. Data on program are by previous program of registrants.

D. Summary and Conclusion

Data on Fall 1975 entering students show that by Spring 1978, 833 (9 percent) had graduated and 1,784 (22 percent) were still enrolled at their campus of entry. Out of the non-enrolled students, 388 or 4 percent of the entering group were enrolled at other community colleges in the University of Hawaii system, making for a total of 26 percent still enrolled. These 388 students represent 6 percent of the non-enrolled students in Spring 1978.

1. Findings

Some of the major findings of this study are summarized below:

- a. There were significant differences between registrants and non-registrants on six characteristics (sex, full-/part-time status, program, grade point average, credit-completion ratio and cumulative credits).
- b. There was a range in registration rates, from 1 percent at Kauai to 8 percent at Honolulu Community College. Registration rates for Neighbor Island colleges were generally below those of Oahu's campuses.
- c. There was a range in the "attraction" rate, by campus. Out of the 388 registrants, 126 went to Honolulu and 111 went to Kapiolani. These two colleges also attracted the largest number of registrants in the previous semesters.
- d. Among the 388 registrants, the following represented the majority or plurality group:

Number	Percent	Characteristic
242	62%	males
293	76%	new students
233	61%	full-time students
220	57%	liberal arts majors
147	38%	students with grade point averages of 2.0-2.9
184	47%	students with credit-completion ratios below .50
169	44%	students with cumulative credits below 12
111	29%	students who left Honolulu
126	33%	students who registered at Honolulu

Noteworthy are the numbers of students who registered at other community colleges with below .50 credit-completion ratios and below 12 credits earned in previous semesters. This observation was also true of non-enrolled students registered at other community colleges in three previous semesters (Spring 1976, Fall 1976, Fall 1977).

- e. Among the 386 registrants at other community colleges, 139 (36 percent) kept the same major field of study.² This was especially true of liberal arts majors: 96 out of the 155 liberal arts majors in Spring 1978 had the same major in Fall 1977.

2. Concluding Comment

A number of inferences, identical to those previously made, might be drawn from our data regarding non-enrolled students who registered at another community college in Spring 1978. There were some registrants who, in addition to changing campuses, also changed their major field of study. There are others who had "limited" academic success (low grade point average and low credit-completion ratio) at their campus of entry who changed to another campus in Spring 1978.

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²The comparable rate for Spring 1976 registrants was 46 percent; for Fall 1976 and for Fall 1977, 38 percent, each. (No summary was prepared for Spring 1977 registrants.)